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SUBJECT: ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF FEDERAL POLICE CHIEF

1. ON NIGHT OF DEC 23 AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE ON LIFE OF FEDERAL POLICE CHIEF LUIS MARGARIDE. MARGARIDE WAS RIDING IN THE THIRD CAR OF A CONVOY OF FIVE. AS THE GROUP PASSED A PARKED PICK-UP TRUCK IN DOWNTOWN BA A BOMB INSIDE THE TRUCK WAS DETONATED BY REMOTE CONTROL. ONE MOTORCYCLE ESCORT WAS KILLED AND 2 OTHER POLICE-MEN SERIOUSLY INJURED. MARGARIDE WAS NOT HURT. NO TERRORISTS WERE APPREHENDED.

2. IN AN UNRELATED INCIDENT IN THE PALERMO DISTRICT OF BA ON DEC 22 POLICE FIRED OVER 500 ROUNDS INTO AN APARTMENT BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION DURING WHAT WAS THOUGHT TO BE AN ATTEMPT TO TAKE OVER THE ARMY ORDANCE HEADQUARTERS. IT APPEARS THAT POLICE WERE FIRING AT WHAT THEY BELIEVED TO BE TERRORISTS WHILE RESIDENTS OF THE BUILDING, A PARTIALLY OCCUPIED STRUCTURE FOR MILITARY FAMILIES, MAY HAVE FIRED ON POLICE THINKING THEY WERE TERRORISTS. ONLY A FEW MINOR INJUIRES AND NO ARRESTS WERE REPORTED.

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